

## JIGNYASA & AVISHKAR COMMITTEE REPORT (2024-2025)

- Guided and assisted the participation of 14 students in the 19<sup>th</sup> Aavishkar Research Convention 2024-25 conducted by Department of Students' Development, Mumbai University held on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024, at RA DAV College, Bhandup, Mumbai. 7 students under 3 projects were selected for the final rounds of Aavishkar Research Convention held on 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024.
- Organized Jignyasa: An Intercollegiate Research Meet and poster presentation competition on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025 for UG, PG and Post-PG students in Arts, Science & Commerce category. The proceedings of the day were:

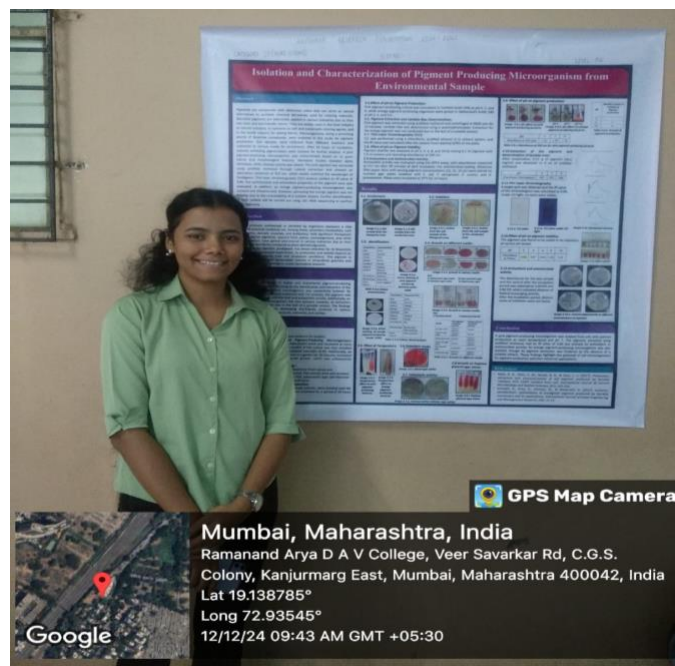
**Inauguration:** The event was inaugurated by Vice Principals Dr. Rashmi Bhure and Dr. Tara Menon. The convener briefed the audience about Jignyasa and its objectives. The keynote address: “**Re-search what it means and what it takes**” was delivered by Dr. Nandita Madhavan, Professor, IIT Bombay. She impressed upon the students the critical role research plays in advancing knowledge, tackling global challenges, and informed decision-making across various fields.

**Poster Session:** The inauguration was followed by the poster session where a total of 109 UG, PG and PhD students from various colleges and institutes of Mumbai presented their research work.

**Valedictory:** Later after the poster sessions the audience was addressed by Principal Dr. Satish Sarfare and Dr. Priyanka Maske, Founder Director, LifeSeed Reproductive Healthcare Private Limited who shared her research journey leading to the conception and establishment of the Healthcare startup. The interactive session was followed by the prize distribution ceremony.

### Presentations in Aavishkar Research Convention (2024-25):





**Pictures from Jignyasa (2024-25):**



Unveiling of Abstract book



Keynote Lecture by Prof. Dr. Nandita Madhavan, IIT Mumbai



Poster Presentation- Jigyasa (2024-25)



Valedictory Lecture by Dr. Priyanka Maske, Founder Director, LifeSeed Reproductive Healthcare Private Limited



Prize Winners Jignyasa (2024-25)